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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/575,342 :  
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FOR: HYPERBRANCHED POLYMERS :  
HAVING ETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED GROUPS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed February 11, 2009,  
Applicants provisionally elect with traverse invention No. 1.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.